

City of Ely
Passage of FY23 Omnibus Spending Package and CPF Funding
December 27, 2022

City of Ely Statement on Passage of FY23 Omnibus Appropriations Bill

The City of Ely applauds Congress and the Nevada Congressional Delegation on the successful passage of the fiscal year 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill into law.

The City is especially grateful to Senator Cortez Masto, Senator Rosen, and their staff for their efforts to include Community Project Funding for the Lower East Ely Water Mains Upgrade project in this legislation.

This funding will enable the City to update its aging water delivery infrastructure to better serve City residents by protecting their health and reduce the need for costly repairs to our existing water lines, some of which are nearly a century old.

The completion of this project will result in the installation of brand-new water service lines and meters for fifty Ely residents, and will help preserve the City's roads, sidewalks, and residents' property from water damage caused by failures in the old lines.

The City of Ely is thankful for the support of our Senators in mitigating this hazard to our community, and we look forward to continuing to work with our federal legislators on this and other infrastructure investment priorities to the benefit of our residents and many annual visitors.